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TO: DIRECTOR

25X1A FROM: [REDACTED]

DATE: 16 June 59

1. QUESTIONS IN REF REMAIN TIMELY DESPITE DELAY IN TRANSMISSION.

2. QUESTION OF POSSIBLE HARASSMENT OF BUNDESVERSAMMLUNG SEEMS TO
ME ANOTHER ASPECT WORTH CONSIDERING. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOVS PROBABLY ALSO
AWARE THAT FRENCH BASICALLY UNHAPPY ABOUT HOLDING ELECTIONS BERLIN AS
CONTRADICTING THEIR LEGAL CONTENTION WESTERN BERLIN NOT PART OF FEDREP.
FINALLY, USE OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO FLY FEDREP PARTICIPANTS OUT OF
WEST BERLIN IN EVENT OF HARASSMENT OF OTHER EXIT ROUTES WOULD HIT US
ON THE SORE LEGAL POINT OF OUR RIGHT TO FLY CIVILIANS IN MILITARY AIR-
CRAFT.

3. FOR ALL OF THESE REASONS, PLUS THE GENERAL ASPECTS OF KEEPING
THE PRESSURE ON AT LEAST ALONG LINES OF ALTERNATIVE II OF YOUR SNIE
BELIEVE THAT IN THE EVENT OF A CLEAR BREAKOFF THIS POSSIBILITY MIGHT
BECOME SUBSTANTIAL. RECOGNIZE THAT MANY ARGUMENTS AGAINST SOVS DOING

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HOWEVER, BELIEVE ONE SHOULD KEEP CLOSE WATCH THIS POSSIBILITY AND WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. END OF MESSAGE.

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TO: GENEVA

FROM: DIRECTOR

DATE: 17 June 1959

1. FOLLOWING PREPARED IN O/NE.

2. PRINCIPAL SOV OBJECTIVE WITH RESPECT BUNDESVERSAMMLUNG PROBABLY IS TO CAUSE REVERSAL OF DECISION TO MEET IN BERLIN. WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY CONTINUE PRESSURES AND THREATS TO THIS END, THOUGH SOVS NOT LIKELY COMMIT THEIR OWN PRESTIGE BEHIND THESE THREATS.

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DECISION CANCEL WOULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED BY SOVS TO FEDREP BUT WOULD BE TAKEN AS INDICATOR WESTERN WEAKNESS.

3. IF FEDREP PROCEEDS WITH PLANS TO MEET IN BERLIN, SOVS WOULD PROBABLY ARRANGE SOME DEMONSTRATIONS TO MAINTAIN POSITION WEST BERLIN NOT PART OF FEDREP. MIGHT INDULGE IN MINOR HARASSMENTS SUCH AS INTERFERENCE WITH GROUND TRAVEL OF ELECTORS AND PROVOKE POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN CITY.

4. DO NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, EVEN IF GENEVA BROKEN OFF AND SIT ON 1 JULY STALEMATED, THAT HARASSMENTS WOULD GO SO FAR AS TO INCLUDE INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC OR OTHER MEASURES SUFFICIENTLY DRASTIC PREVENT ACTUAL HOLDING MEETING. SUCH PRESSURES WOULD BE PREMATURE IN LIGHT GENERAL SOV APPROACH TO BERLIN, WEST GERMANY, AND SUMMIT. THUS NEED EVACUATE GERMANS BY MIL TRANSPORT NOT LIKELY ARISE.

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